

Washington, D.C.--The Chief Administrative Officer for the U.S. House of Representatives, who provides operations support services for 10,000 House employees, announced today that the House has shifted to a 100 percent recycled-paper policy. Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) was the first in line to pick up a case of paper.

"All too often, the attitude on Capitol Hill is 'Do as I say, not as I do.' Now, our actions are finally catching up with our words," said Rep. Farr.

The Congressman has long been a thorn in the side of the Chief Administrative Officer, constantly advocating for the expansion of environmentally friendly policies. His pressure helped establish the "Green the Capitol" program, including the use of energy-efficient light bulbs, a battery recycling service, composting food waste and the goal of a zero-carbon footprint.

"One-hundred percent recycled paper joins a long list of other recent green measures," said Rep. Farr. "This is just another way I am bringing Central Coast values to Washington, and it's been a very worthwhile trip."

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